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Sir, With reference to my report of 9th instant touching the arrival at the Arsenal from Peking of two high military officers on a secret mission, these men left for the capital yesterday.

It is reported that two military officers named Tsu Li Sun 朱 立 孙 and Kau Woong Lieu 高 翁 廖 have come here from Peking for the purpose of watching for officials, who desert their posts and come to Shanghai. Tsu and Kau are staying in the Arsenal and co-operating with the authorities there.

It is reported that the membership of the Loong Sau Taung 龍 嫂 堂 and Taching Loong Taung 塔 城 龍 嫂 堂 two outlaw societies in Pootung whose followers sympathise with the rebels, are becoming more numerous every day. At noon on the 13th instant a band of them went to a village called Tsih Doon 錫 頓 where they extorted money and food. The local police were called, and after a fight, the miscreants were dispersed. Two of the latter and two of the former were wounded.

It is reported that the Arsenal Authorities have notified the City Police that they have received information that the rebels intend to make trouble on 17th instant lantern festival day. In consequence of same the City Police are instructed to take special precautions on the day named.

It is stated in rebel circles that no rising will be attempted in Shanghai for some time to come and not until sufficient funds are secured to ensure its success.

Officers and troops at the Arsenal are still not allowed to take leave.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. Munro

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.